



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Christian Kratzsch et al.
Serial No.: 09/807,061
Filing Date: 07/09/2001
Title: METHOD FOR SHAPING MATERIALS WITH
PLASMA-INDUCING HIGH-ENERGY RADIATION
Group Art Unit: 2853
Examiner: Blaise L. Mouttet
Attorney's Docket No.: STUR-35

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding OFFICE ACTION mailed January 27, 2004, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from April 27, 2004 to July 27, 2004.

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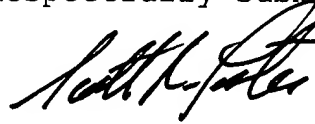
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